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that I am proud to have called a friend. Although no words or tribute could ever adequately express the depth of his life accomplishments, nor communicate the level of sadness we feel at his passing, I am hopeful that Dr. Saccomanno's wife, Virginia, daughters Carol, Linda, and Lenna, and all of his grandchildren will take solace in the knowledge that the world is a better place for having known Geno Saccomanno.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RONNIE SHOWS

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

Mr. SHOWS. Mr. Speaker, because inclement weather delayed my connecting flight from Jackson, Mississippi, on Monday, July 12, 1999, I was unable to cast recorded votes on rollcalls No. 277, 278, and 279.

Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: "Yea" on rollcall 277 to approve the Journal; "yea" on rollcall No. 278 to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 107, expressing the Sense of Congress concerning the sexual relationships between adults and children; and "yea" on rollcall No. 279 to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 117, expressing the Sense of the Congress concerning United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6

IN HONOR OF CLINT NAGEOTTE

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Clint Nageotte of the Brooklyn High School baseball team. Clint Nageotte has been playing the game he loves from the Little League fields to the fields of Brooklyn High School.

Rewriting the Brooklyn High School records, Clint has proved himself as both a remarkable pitcher and outstanding hitter. As a four-year letterman, Clint has 25 career victories, 326 strikeouts, 39 home runs, and 136 RBIs.

Leading his conference championship team all the way to their first State Final Four play-off in school history, Clint has a hitting average of .652 with 19 home runs this year alone. As a pitcher, Clint has an outstanding 7-2 record and an impressive 0.75 earned run average. Also leading the area, he struck out 119 batters in 56 innings of pitching.

Clint has been honored by the Cleveland Plain Dealer as The Player of the Year. Furthermore, Clint is a recipient of Mike Garcia Award, a very prestigious award given by the Cleveland Indians Baseball Club and the Wahoo Club. The Seattle Mariners have also chosen Clint in the fifth-round draft pick.

Clint has proved himself both on and off the field as an excellent team player and outstanding young man. Recognized both locally and nationally, I ask you to please join me in congratulating both Clint and his family on a job well done.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CAPTAIN WILLIAM Y. CLARK

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an entrepreneur, Captain William Y. Clark, a Long Island businessman who recently passed away at the age of 86.

Ask any parent and I am sure they will agree that leaving a legacy such as the reins of a family business is of great significance. Skillfully maintaining and expanding such an enterprise demands the infusion of innovative ideas which was William's speciality.

Captain William Clark was born in Shelter Island, Long Island, in 1913. He was educated at Shelter Island schools and Mt. Hermon College, in Massachusetts. Trained as a youth on diesel engines, the company he inherited has been in the Clark family continuously since 1790, when the first ferry ran.

He spent his life serving the community at the helm of South Ferry, Inc., the ferry service that runs from North Haven (outside Sag Harbor) to Shelter Island. Under Captain Clark's watchful eye, the company has become what it is today, a fleet of four boats which can hold up to twenty cars apiece.

Captain Clark was a longtime member of the Lions Club, East End Church of Christ and, when not on call with his company, a member of Shelter Island Fire Department. He also served on the board of Timothy Hill Children's Ranch in Riverhead.

The night before he passed away, he laid in a deep sleep. He would open his eyes, struggle for a breath, and then fall peacefully asleep again. However, when his family began to sing "God Bless America," he would awake and spread a truly joyous smile on his tired face. He could not speak very well, but he summoned the strength to share a few more laughs with his family. He fell asleep soon after, waking to greet his youngest grandchild, Shelli, who had flown in from college to be with him.

To his two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, Captain Clark will be remembered as the patriarch of a family business spanning more than two hundred years. To a great number of those in the community, he will be looked upon as a man who quietly helped to maintain their precious quality of life.

Captain Clark embodied the type of role model and innovator that all would have enjoyed being around and looked up to.

Colleagues, Mr. Clark is a community leader who will be sorely missed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM KOLBE

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, on July 12, 1999 the House debated H. Con. Res. 107, a sense of the Congress rejecting the notion that sex between adults and children is positive, and H.

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Con. Res. 117, a sense of Congress concerning United Nations Assembly Resolution ES-10/6. I was en route from Tucson to Washington, DC, when both votes took place. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on H. Con. Res. 107 and "aye" on H. Con. Res. 117.

The House also voted on Approving the Journal. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye".

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ROBERT E. WISE, JR.

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 12, 1999, I was unavoidably detained and unable to record a vote by electronic device on roll No. 278. Had I been present I would have voted "aye".

On roll No. 279, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CANALES

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 13, 1999

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in commending a giant in the U.S. entertainment industry, Johnny Canales.

Tomorrow, on July 14, Johnny will receive the keys to the City of Brownville from Mayor Blanca Vela at an event intended to showcase how the United States educational system works. It is sponsored by the Students in Free Enterprise Alumnus, and will be televised live on Telemundo.

Johnny and his beautiful wife, Nora, have always been interested in the educational system of this country, but now have a personal stake in it since they now have a baby who will begin an education in 4-5 years.

As the Chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Task Force on the Arts and Entertainment, I am delighted to tell you about my long-time friend, and Corpus Christi native, Johnny Canales. Johnny Canales is an extraordinary entertainer who touches the hearts, and tickles the fancies, of viewers and listeners of all ages and all income brackets throughout the world. He is a host-extraordinaire.

Today, and for many, many years, he has hosted "The Johnny Canales Show," a popular television show which showcases Hispanic talents from the Southwest and Mexico. Johnny's signature line then and now, when introducing groups or singers, is: "You got it." He brings stature and commitment to any endeavor with which he is associated.

In 1992, when I was serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI), I had Johnny come to Washington to co-host the Institute's annual gala, the largest gathering of Hispanic elected officials in the country. True